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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6638

BILL NUMBER: SB 177

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Marion County Township Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that in Marion County, a township board consists of five (instead of seven) members. It requires a township board in Marion County to adopt a resolution dividing the township into five legislative body districts not later than July 1, 2014. It also provides that members of the initial five-member township boards are elected at the November 2016 general election.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could reduce salary and reimbursement costs of township board members in Marion County. The compensation of township board members is determined by the township legislative body, and any cost savings would result from its decisions concerning compensation.

In 2010 for eight townships in Marion County for which data are available, the average salary for township board members was \$4,340, and the salary range was between \$1,985 and \$8,164.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Townships in Marion County.

Information Sources: Township Annual Reports available at
http://www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/2010/townships/marion/index.html.

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